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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I want to help stop big companies from raising prices and cutting off competition. USF and OUS fees paid by consumers have helped pay for the wires these large companies have built and I want a choice regarding who I can use for internet and telephone service. The smaller local company in my area and offers services to my community at an affordable rate. More businesses also means more jobs.

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